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~~SECRET SPOKE~~ USN 414 DAILY TACTICAL SIGINT SUMMARY NR 023-70 FOR THE PERIOD 221700Z TO 231659Z. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS DERIVED FROM ANALYSIS OF INTERCEPTED VC/NVA OR SUSPECTED VC/NVA COMMUNICATIONS BY THIS COMMAND, USM 604, USM 649 AND USN 808. PART ONE OF FOUR PARTS. 1. HIGHLIGHTS, AN UNID FRONT 4 ASSOCIATE STATED IN A MESSAGE AT 0615Z 23 JANUARY THAT ONE AMERICAN AND ONE ARVN WERE CAPTURED AT MY LOC ((ALFA TANGO NINE ONE FIVE TWO, AT 01 52)). IT STATED THAT THE TWO PRISONERS ARE PRESENTLY LOCATED AT THE DU YUYEN DISTRICT UNIT. 2. HQ MILITARY REGION FIVE (MR-5), THE MESSAGE COUNTS ENUMERATED BELOW REPRESENT DAILY INTERCEPTED MESSAGE TOTALS AND NOT THE PROJECTED DAILY MESSAGE HANDLING CAPACITY OF THE STATIONS INVOLVED. HQ MR-5 RECEIVED 2 MSGS FROM HQ FRONT FOUR, 4 MSGS FROM HQ CENTRAL COMMAND AND TRANSMITTED 1 MSG TO HQ 2ND NVA DIVISION. HQ QUANG NAM PROVINCIAL UNIT RECEIVED 2 MSGS FROM HQ 70TH VC INF REGT. HQ QUANG NGAI PROVINCIAL UNIT TRANSMITTED 6 MSGS VIA ITS BROADCAST FACILITY AND RECEIVED 5 MSGS FROM HQ 48TH VC LOCAL FORCE BN. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION (MIS) MR-5 ((10008)) RECEIVED 2 MSGS FROM SUBORDINATE MIS MR-5 ((10101)) MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CONTROL AUTHORITY MIS MR-5 TRANSMITTED 1 MSG TO SUBORDINATE MIS MR-5 ((10101)) AND EXCHANGED (3/2) MSGS WITH SUBORDINATE MIS MR-5 ((10048)). 3. 2ND NVA DIVISION, HQ 2ND NVA DIVISION TRANSMITTED 2 MSGS TO HQ 1ST VC REGT. HQ 2ND NVA DIVISION FORWARD ELEMENT TRANSMITTED 5 MSGS VIA ITS BROADCAST FACILITY, 1 MSG TO UNID BN 2ND NV DIV ((M5515)) AND RECEIVED 2 MSGS FROM UNIT BN 2ND NVA DIV ((M5283)), 1 MSG FROM HQ 1ST VC REGT. AT 0412Z ON 23 JAN 70, HQ 3RD NVA REG WAS LOCATED WITHIN 1200 METERS OF BT 011 191, APPROXIMATELY 11 KM SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF HIEP DUC. THIS REPRESENTS A 16 KM WEST NORTHWEST MOVE FROM LAST LOCATION ON 12 JAN 70 WITHIN 6600 METERS OF BT 175 182. 4. 3RD NVA DIVISION, HQ 3RD NVA DIVISION EXCHANGED (2/1) MSG WITH HQ 22ND NVA REGT. 5. FRONT FOUR (FNT 4), HQ FN 4 TRANSMITTED 31 MSGS VIA ITS BROADCAST FACILITY AND EXCHANGED (4/1) MSGS WITH A FNT 4 ASSOCIATE (M7149). A CENTRAL COMMAND BN ((M671)) TRANSMITTED 7 MSGS TO ANOTHER CENTRAL COMMAND BN ((M6258)). FNT 4 ASSOCIATE ((B8078)) TRANSMITTED 5 MSGS TO ANOTHER FNT 4 ASSOCIATE ((B8082)). FNT 4 ASSOCIATE ((B8082)) RECEIVED 1 MSGS FROM FNT 4 ASSOCIATE ((B8083)). A 1405Z MSG STATED THAT THE 70TH VC BN IS CONTINUING TO ENCOUNTER GREAT DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUED PRESSURE BEING KEPT UP BY UNITS OF THE 1ST ARMY CORPS, 2 RANGER BN'S, 1 OF 2 BN'S OF THE 5TH (MARINE) REGT AND THE 51ST REGT. ALL REMAINING MSGS WERE OF A ROUTINE NATURE DEALING WITH SITUATION REPORTS AND THE DIFFICULTIES THE VC/NVA ARE ENCOUNTERING IN THE GATHERING OF FOOD SUPPLIES. 586 NNNN

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